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CRAB ORCHARD.

—Miss Anna Fish is teaching a music class in Pineville.

—Dr. E. T. Stephenson is at home from the Lexington Asylum.

—The Baptists began a protracted meeting at Preachersville Sunday.

—On the 28th of August Mrs. Charles Redd presented her husband with a fine boy.

—A good deal of the talk now is about the circus, which is to be here next Saturday.

—It has been predicted that there will be much sickness here after such a heavy rainfall.

—Here's wishing Mr. Will Curtis and family much success in their new home at Lexington.

—After a few months' stay in Pineville Mr. D. C. Payne and family returned here last week.

—The W. C. T. U. and Good Templars still meet every week, but some of the members do not attend as regularly as they did a few months ago. What is the matter?

—Mr. J. M. Rupley, of Perryville, will open school at the College next Monday, with competent assistants. His recommendations are fine and he is said to be an excellent teacher.

—Some eight or ten of our ladies, in quest of both health and pleasure, walk to the depot every morning before breakfast and drink the water at the sulphur well there.

—Mr. Opie Lindsay, who is very old and is not afflicted with any disease, is just gradually wearing out. It is thought that he cannot possibly last much longer. Miss Sallie Green is down with the flux. Mrs. Dr. Carpenter and children, of Stanford, and Mr. J. B. Leavell's children, of Garrard, have been the guests of Mrs. James Fish. Mrs. Tarrant and Miss Alice Stuart spent a few days with friends in Danville. Miss Lura Doores is spending this week in the country with her sister, Mrs. Parish. Miss Leah Stegar left this week for Georgetown Female College. Mr. Tom Middleton and family, of Danville, have been visiting Mrs. Scott Farris. Mrs. A. Rhinehart has gone to Pineville to live with her son, Mr. J. T. Chadwick and family have gone to Tennessee to spend a month with his parents. Mrs. Ellen Saunders and her daughter, Maggie, were the guests of Miss Louana James. Mrs. W. M. Higgins, Mrs. G. D. Hopper and children, of Stanford, were the guests of Mrs. Kate Egbert Wednesday.

HUSTONVILLE.

—In consequence of the enforced absence of your correspondent, and the non-arrival of the INTERIOR JOURNAL of Tuesday, our good old town seems to be languishing. A hasty visit Wednesday afternoon revealed unusual dullness of business.

—The sad event of the death of Jos. Page, a young man of universal popularity in his neighborhood, fell with crushing weight on old and young. Many a tear "from eyes unused to weep" bedewed his bier; floral offerings from loving hearts and gentle hands in large profusion decked his sepulchre; many heads were bowed in grief, and his boyhood's friends vied with each other in tenderly laying him to rest. His aged father, crushed by his great bereavement, himself tottering on the verge of dissolution; his weeping sister overwhelmed by the loss of her true and steadfast friend; the young people of both sexes, who thronged around the burial place in voiceless sorrow, presented a spectacle peculiarly touching, and gave striking evidence that "Joe Page" was sincerely loved and in his death will be unaffectedly mourned and missed.

Not Affected by Age.

Some old specimens of Royal Baking Powder that had been kept on the shelf of a grocery store for ten years were recently tested by Professor Scheider, of New York, for the purpose of measuring the loss of strength they had undergone. It was found that although the powder had been exposed to atmospheric changes during all this time—for it was not in air-tight cans—its loss of raising power or strength was less than one per cent, the powder being practically as good as the day it was put up.

This is a most valuable quality in baking powder, one which few possess. Most powders if not used when first made are found to be ineffective. If kept even a few weeks they lose their leavening power, become lumpy or caked, and valueless. This is particularly the case with "bread preparations," or baking powders made from phosphates.

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LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Some new cases of typhoid fever in town, but none that promise to prove serious.

—Mrs. M. T. Craft is very sick. Mrs. Martha Farris and Mrs. Lucy J. Williams were in Louisville during the week. Mrs. John Pearl has returned from a visit to relatives in Garrard and Madison counties. Mr. W. R. Hardin is in Pineville on business.

—A little year-old child of Rufus Estates, in the Bush's Store neighborhood, was shot through the throat and mouth by the accidental discharge of a gun on Wednesday. The wound is a very serious and probably fatal one, but the child still lives. The gun was being carelessly handled by some one in the house when the accident occurred, the child being asleep on the bed.

—Laurel Seminary and Business Institute opened Monday under the most auspicious circumstances, the attendance being greatly larger than usual at the beginning of the term. Profs. T. A. Hays and C. S. Lugenbeel, lately of the Mitchell, (Ind.) Normal School, are the principal teachers and promise to build up a first-class institution of learning here and I trust the good people of our county will stand by them.

—Died, at the residence of her husband Wednesday afternoon, of inflammation of the stomach, Mrs. Martha Boring, wife of Judge Vincent Boring. She had been an invalid for a number of years, but not thought to be worse than usual until a short time before her death. She leaves a large family to mourn an irreparable loss. Mrs. Boring was a devoted and excellent wife and mother and a true Christian woman, who had made many warm friends. Her death will be widely regretted.

—Married, in the parlors of the Jackson Hotel at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, Miss Ella Riley to Mr. Sid A. Lovelace. They left immediately for Louisville and Cincinnati on a bridal trip. Miss Riley is the oldest daughter of Capt. F. B. Riley, Deputy U. S. Marshal and proprietor of the Jackson House, and is an accomplished, intelligent and industrious young lady and will make a helpmeet indeed for the fortunate young man, while Mr. Lovelace, son of Mr. William Lovelace, proprietor of the Lovelace House, is a young man of fine business attainments, being a graduate of the Cincinnati School of Pharmacy, and is at present prescription clerk in the drug store of Vincent Boring & Co., this city. The best wishes of a host of warm friends attend the young couple.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—J. P. Ham, of Pulaski, came over the line yesterday and took to wife Miss Lucy C. Meece, at J. D. Ham's.

—John G. Griffin, 21, and Miss Mary E. Ham, 16, were married at the bride's parents' near Waynesburg yesterday.

—At the Lutheran church, Ottenheim, yesterday, Mr. Solomon Bauer and Miss Minnie Berthhardt, of the colony, were united in marriage.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. I. S. McElroy is conducting a successful meeting at Union, Clark county.

—Rev. Geo. O. Barnes has accepted an invitation to conduct a series of services in Dayton, Ky.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

—Rev. John Bell Gibson writes that he will fill his pulpit next Sunday, having completed his Bloomfield meeting with good success.

—The Christian church at Frankfort intends to celebrate the centennial of Alexander Campbell's birth, which comes on the 12th of September.

—Rev. J. C. Tolton, the only colored Catholic priest in the United States, celebrated High Mass and Vespers at the Cathedral in Louisville Sunday.

—A revival at Hogtown, Rowan county, has resulted in 73 additions. This delectable town has the honor of being the birthplace of Craig Tolliver.

—Rev. J. A. Sawyer having charged Dr. Guerrant with proselytizing, the two are now engaged in a war of words, instead of trying to save souls.

—Rev. R. H. Caldwell will preach at Walnut Flat Tuesday evening next. There will be no services on the 3d Sunday, as he will be attending Presbytery.

—Our meeting at Sugar Grove goes on. Fifteen confessions to date. Great interest is manifested; large crowds notwithstanding the inclement weather. J. G. Livingston.

—The Deciples of Christ's Year Book for 1888 shows 3,262 preachers, 6,447 members, 620,000 communicants. They have 4,500 Sunday-schools, 33,340 teachers and 318,000 scholars.

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Big Winnie, who weighed 849 in life, died at a Baltimore museum Tuesday, and it took a coffin 5 feet 11 inches clear in length, 3 feet 8 inches in width and 3 feet 2 inches in depth to hold her remains, and they had to be handled with a derrick. By measurement it was found that 8 men and a boy could get inside the box. The woman was a Kentucky production and was the mother of 10 children.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mr. Green R. Keller, editor of the Carlisle Mercury, was in town Tuesday for the purpose of entering his son as a student of Centre College. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hann and Edmund and Alex, Mr. Hann's sons left Tuesday for their new home in Denton, Texas. Mr. R. G. Dunn left Wednesday for Kansas City, where he has obtained a clerkship in a large dry goods house.

—The evening of reading, Monday, by Miss Lilian Keenan and Mrs. A. S. Robertson, Jr., at the chapel of Caldwell College, was attended by an intelligent and appreciative audience. Both ladies seemed perfectly at home before the footlights and showed throughout the most careful elocutionary training. Miss Keenan read Archie Dean, Mary's Night Ride, Rizpah, Aunt Tabitha and Little Mischief; Mrs. Robertson, Death of Little Joe, Too Late for the Train, New Cure for Rheumatism and Royal Princess.

—Some two months ago two boys passing through the woodland of Col. W. F. Evans, near the Cincinnati Southern passenger depot, discovered the dead body of an elderly man lying under a tree, with his pipe, his handkerchief and his hat lying beside him. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he died of apoplexy, that he was an Englishman and that his name was Dr. A. Addison. A letter in one of his pockets showed that he was known to Dr. John T. Rowland, of London, England, and that gentleman being written to, responds as follows: His letter is dated 30 Gilston Row, S. W., August 20.

DEAR SIR:—I cannot longer delay my answer to your letter, although I have not succeeded as yet in finding any of the relatives. The writer of the Cursor street letter is not to be found. I know Addison well and have assisted him in his difficulties, which were brought on by his conviction in London for a misdemeanor in performing an illegal surgical operation. He served his time, and his medical license being withdrawn, he has not looked up since. His wife deserted him and is I believe living somewhere in Scotland under her maiden name, which I have forgotten. It is perhaps the most happy result for the poor fellow, as he could never have existed in any comfort in England, or indeed, with his habits, anywhere else. Excepting one fault, he was a very decent fellow and an exceedingly good physician. I am greatly obliged to you for your communication and am, dear sir, faithfully yours,

JOHN T. ROWLAND.

Where D. R. Francis Was Born.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

You will allow me to set some of our people exactly right as to the nativity, &c., of David Rowland Francis, democratic nominee for Governor of Missouri.

He was born in the town of Richmond, Ky., at the house of his grand father, David Irvine Rowland, Oct., 1850.

He is governor by inheritance, because his father, whom we all know here, was governor before him, and his mother was Mrs. Gov., and they brought up the three young men of their house "in the way they should go." He is closely related to all the Irvine, Broaddus and Francis families of Madison county. His immediate kindred in this section are Sidney V. Rowland, Esq., of Danville, his uncle on his mother's side, and Mrs. Dr. Joseph Pettus, of Crab Orchard, his aunt on his father's side. Mrs. Walter Saunders, now Mrs. Joe Coffey, of Danville, and Mrs. Wm. Dillon, of Crab Orchard, are his own cousins, and he is remotely connected to Mrs. Tim Pennington and Mrs. James W. Alcorn. I dislike to take up so much time and space writing about this young man, and only do so to settle a dispute as to his nativity, and to remind his admirers that his family made him, instead of him making his family, for among all the number of his numerous kindred there is not a single fool.

J. H. MILLER.

Columbus discovered America, but it took Ganter to discover a magic chicken cholera cure. Sold "no cure no pay" by McRoberts & Stagg.

—Ben Hayneshot and fatally wounded his cousin Bill at Sloan's Valley, Pulaski county.

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COL. JOHN O. HODGES.

The above is a good picture of the editor of the Lexington Observer, who was born 56 years ago at Cynthiana, where he lived till his 20th year, attending the county academy and reading law with his father. In 1852 he entered Centre College, from which he graduated with honors three years later. He married Miss Mary Messick, of Danville, in 1857, and moved to Illinois, where he became a horny-handed granger. Returned to Kentucky in 1863 and became a member of the School Board the following year, which reorganized the schools on the New York grade system. He had the distinction of establishing the first colored school in the State, May 20th, 1865. Since then his entire attention has been devoted to school and journalistic work, the latter on the Observer, which he established in 1880 and which has enabled him to do valuable service for the former. He was chosen Superintendent of Schools Sept. 1, 1880, and has been elected seven consecutive terms since by a unanimous vote of the board. In 1882 he was elected to the State Board of Education and is still a member. He organized the State Normal School for colored persons in 1883, was president of its board of trustees two years and has recently been reappointed by Gov. Buckner. A democrat from his youth up, he still continues steadfast in the faith. He is thoroughly devoted to his profession, for which he has a decided talent, and to the advancement of the common school system, believing that the power of the one can make the other the grandest institution in the world. Col. Hodges is a man of fine presence, courteous and affable, and made a good impression on the members of the Press Association at its recent meeting at Danville.

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W. P. WALTON.

A DISPATCH in the Courier-Journal says that Judge Finley met Gen. Wulford in joint debate at Hardiyville, Hart county, and Finley's speech was so coarse and vulgar and so abounded in oaths, that all the ladies in the audience went home in the midst of his ravings. His attack upon Cleveland and Carlisle was beyond the bounds of reason, and unfit for publication. He got so mad finally with Wulford that he told him to go to hell, but the general grinned and licked out his tongue in that comical manner peculiarly his own, and drawled out, "No, I believe I'll go to Congress instead." If the half told of Finley's speech is true, and we have no reason to doubt it, he is so disgustingly low and vulgar as to place himself outside of the consideration of decent people.

THE advantages of the protective tariff system is entirely in favor of the capitalist, and against the laboring man. Take for instance the case of Carnegie, the Scotchman who is clearing a million and a half a year under it. He has 4,000 employees whose aggregate wages are less by \$100,000 than his profits. They average probably a dollar a day, while he receives \$5.72 each minute and \$4,120.85 each day of ten hours the year round. Will the laboring men vote to continue a system which increases the price of everything they have to buy and enriches the favored few at the expense of the many?

ALTHOUGH the republican majority in Vermont fell short of their estimated majority by 10,000, with practically no democratic opposition, they are crowning like they had achieved a great victory. It would be fully as foolish for the democrats to crow over carrying Kentucky as for the rads to do so over Vermont, which has never gone democratic since 1820, when the democratic candidate was the only man running.

COL. SWOPE spent an hour or two at Paris Monday lauding the g. o. p. and abusing the democratic party, but when Mr. Hallam, of Covington, got through with him, it is said he was so rattled that in his 30 minutes rejoinder he could hardly speak. The colonel ought to give up the scuttled old ship and let her go down as quickly as possible, for she is bound to go.

THE Mt. Sterling Sentinel says that Judge Day has 2,000 relatives in the 10th district and most of them are democrats, who will ride or walk all day or night to advance his interests. It is hoped that they will go right to riding or walking at once and lift the district entirely out of the doubt which hangs in some degree over it.

THE Emperor of China rejected the treaty restricting immigration of Chinese into the U. S., whereupon Congressman Scott, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill excluding the Mongolians altogether and making it unlawful for those who have lived here before to return, which went through the House like a clap of thunder.

GOV. McCREARY'S speech on the Retaliating Bill was a splendid exposition of the question, which elicited not only much applause but brought him a bushel basket full of beautiful flowers four feet tall from his fair auditors. The floral tribute was afterwards expressed to Mrs. McCreary at Richmond.

IN common with the outside world, who read the papers of that city, we are glad that the Owensboro municipal election is over, even if Mayor Joe Lee was reelected by 17 over Urey Woodson's preference. The editor made a gallant fight, though, and for nearly a month shot it to him right and left.

IN 12 States which have held elections since 1884, the democracy has a gain of 210,466. In only three States, Minnesota, 1,032; California 13,050 and West Virginia 6,927, have the republicans made gains, the total being 21,000. In Iowa alone the democratic gain was 58,286 and in Michigan 50,582.

THE opening of the Louisville Fall Celebration was a magnificent success both in the make-up of the procession and the crowd which witnessed it. There were 500 splendid floats and it took them an hour or more to pass a given point. The celebration will last off and on for a month.

MR. CARLISLE missed the connection to Lynchburg and the Virginian opportunity of listening to the great Kentuckian expose the fallacies of the republicans on the robber, protective tariff. It is hoped that a second appointment will result more successfully.

THE sincere sympathy of the editorial fraternity will be felt for Mr. Emmett G. Logan, of the Louisville Times, who is called upon to mourn the loss of his elder and only brother, Ben H. Logan, for the last few years a resident of Christian county.

IF the Mills bill become a law consumers will save \$23,000,000 annually on sugar alone and \$2,225,000 on rice.

At the close of a private letter, Gov. McCreary writes us: "The democratic outlook is improving every day. Cleveland's late message has electrified the country. He seems indeed to be a 'Man of Destiny,' and opportunities are furnished him whenever needed. Our friends here think we will carry New York, Indiana, New Jersey, Michigan, California and Connecticut."

THE democrats increased their majority in Arkansas to 25,000. Col. Eagle is governor elect, and his wife, who was Miss Mary Oldham and well known here, will preside with ease and dignity in the mansion provided for him. They do say that to her winning manners and great popularity is due much of the political success of her distinguished husband.

AS MONTGOMERY's majority in the primary is well onto 1,000 over Clements in the 4th district, we don't see much room for kicking by the latter or his friends, who are howling fraud.

NEWS CONDENSED.

The year's suicides in Paris number 7,572.

The debt reduction last month was \$7,324,675.

A daughter of Henry Gibson, aged 13, is dead at Somerset.

James Breathitt has been nominated by the republicans in the 2d district.

Judge Montgomery's majority over Clements for Congress in the 4th is about 700.

Judge L. B. Morris has been nominated for governor by the democrats of Connecticut.

The boiler in the Perry Stove Works at South Pittsburg, Tenn., exploded, killing five persons.

Hon. Wm. Merrideth, who twice represented Warren county in the Legislature, is dead.

Alfonso Sapp stabbed his brother, Tom, twice, while returning drunk from the circus at Lebanon.

The Commercial Club at Louisville is to have its own building, nine stories high and costing \$350,000.

The government received \$13,522,185 for the sale of 24,485.83 acres of public land during the last fiscal year.

Three negroes, accused of murder and arson, were taken out of jail at Oxford, N. C., and hung by a mob.

Davidson & Seelbach have extended their contract for the lease of the Phoenix hotel, Lexington, to 1896 at \$12,000 a year.

The Merchants and Mechanics Bank opened at Owensboro this week and its individual deposits the first day ran up to \$82,600.

Judge W. S. Pryor received 36,672 votes for Appellate Judge and has just been declared elected by the State Board of Examiners.

Lucius J. Hendee, for 35 years president of the Etna Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn., died in that city Wednesday, aged 72 years.

Poor little Miss Lizzie Todd, of Indiana, couldn't stand the sight of her lover escorting another girl to church, so she went off and committed suicide.

The 120-foot democratic flag pole at Richmond fell and broke in five pieces, but a taller and heavier will take its place. Senator Harris presented the huge flag.

Cornelison succeeded on his 10th application for a writ of habeas corpus in getting one night's freedom of \$5,000, but he was returned to jail next day.

Near Paladora, Kas., the vigilantes attacked a camp of horse thieves and after a desperate fight, 17 of the latter were found to be killed, and 3 killed and 9 wounded of the former.

Mike Ford became intoxicated, laid down on the railroad track at Crawfordsville, Ind., to sleep and was waked up by a freight train running over his left leg and severing it from his body.

Sam Scanlan, a drunken husband, killed his wife and then himself at Louisville, because of jealousy. She had been a prostitute, but was leading a virtuous life and gave him no ground for it.

Despite his announcement that he did not wish to be returned to Congress, Hon. Wm. L. Scott was unanimously renominated Wednesday by the democrats of the 26th Pennsylvania district, no other name for a moment being considered.

Hon. Mark Smith, delegate from Arizona, has been renominated by the democrats. Mr. Smith is a Kentuckian of whom it was said by Gov. McCreary that he disappeared from the view of his Kentucky friends for three weeks and when next heard from was a Delegate in Congress from Arizona.—[C.J.]

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

December wheat sold in Chicago Saturday at 95¢.

FOR SALE.—200 mountain Ewes. Catron & Nunnelley.

A. T. Nunnelley sold to Conrad, of Whitley, 125 ewes at \$2.95.

A trade of \$6,000,000 annually in miles is made in St. Louis.

W. R. Carson & Son sold to J. F. Cash a brood mare for \$125.

W. R. Carson & Son bought of Ad Bosley a combined horse for \$150.

Mrs. Henry Baughman sold to T. E. Wood 7,107 pound cattle at 4 cents.

G. A. Lackey sold to Judge Walker, of Garrard, a mare mule colt for \$100.

The Stanford Roller Mills bought 30 car-loads of wheat in Garrard at 80 cents on the ears.

Moreland & Lee, of Boyle, bought of Smiley & Son, of this county, a car-load of feeding cattle at 4½ cts.

Bowling & Son sold 200 breeding ewes at \$3.75 per head. A Scott county man bought in Owen 12 extra suckling mule colts at \$60.—[Times.]

We are in receipt of an invitation from Secretary A. D. Rodgers to attend the 2d annual meeting of the Christian County Driving Park, Oct. 3-6, which he assures us shall be first-class in every particular.

Leonard & Gentry, of New Orleans, bought two car-loads of good 2-year-old mules from Joe C. Phillips at \$180 per head. They also bought of other parties several head at \$165 to \$200.—[Lebanon Standard.]

Moreland & Lee sold on Saturday 40 nice feeders to Isaac Vanneter, of Clark, at 4½ cts. per pound. Fox & Rice sold at Monticello last week a load of cotton mules to various parties at \$85 to \$125.—[Danville Advocate.]

J. H. Stephens brought a lot of Kansas productions along with him, which are hard to beat. He left a 72-pound watermelon at this office and he had a wagon load of beans, squash, peanuts, etc., of tremendous and unheard-of sizes and qualities. But Brer Stephens very naturally prefers to be back here, where things grow large enough, if not so large as in Kansas.

Proctor Knott won the Futurity at Coney Island, just as Lucien Lasley said he would; distance 4 of a mile; time 1:15; Salvador 2d, Galena 3d. The stake alone was worth \$50,000 and there is no telling how much his owners had backed him. This puts his sire, Luke Blackburn, over \$20,000 in the lead of winning sires this season.

Good crowd at Joe Newland's sale Wednesday. Household furniture and farming implements sold well. Dairy cows from \$15 to \$35. Horses \$50 to \$124; pair work mules \$330; corn in the field \$1.07 to \$1.27; wheat 70 cents at the threshing store. Store in Preachersville sold at two-thirds cost of goods. Seven sows and pigs \$12.75 for sows; 40 choice hogs \$5.64 per cwt.; shoats \$3.60 per head.

RICHMOND COURT.—Carpenter & Talbot sold 11 head 2-year-old mules, extra fine, in pairs, at \$280 to \$320. About 250 common cattle on the market, 175 of which changed hands at 2½ to 3 cents. Fifteen yokes of cattle sold at \$50 to \$90. Thirty mules and horses changed hands, the mules at \$90 to \$160 and the horses at \$150 to \$225. Wheat sold at 75 cents. There is not much complaint of it being spoiled.—[Climax.]

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Miss Jessie Sweeney, of Owensesboro, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. G. Sweeney.

—Mrs. Park, of Irvine, and Miss Brown, of Arkansas, are visiting at Mr. E. Brown's.

—Samuel Harris, Sr., and Samuel Harris, Jr., went to Louisville to see the great parade Wednesday.

—The fall school, under the management of Misses Anderson and Brown, bids fair to be the best public school ever taught here.

—Miss M. F. Smith has accepted a position as clerk for C. W. Sweeney. She is a fine saleslady and deservedly popular.

—Gus Lane has sold his blacksmith shop to G. S. Greenleaf and will migrate to Illinois where there is more money and better pay.

—Mrs. S. L. Ashby has sold her house and lot in Lancaster for \$1,300. This is a bargain, the lot being one of the most desirable in town.

—John R. Farra has accepted a position with C. W. Sweeney. He is at present wearing his arm in a sling, having been thrown from a horse.

—If the kettle now being used as a town bell is not soon replaced there will be enough lunatics in Lancaster to fill several more asylums. The sound is simply horrible.

—Miss Bettie Miller has opened her private school. She has been teaching here several years and has justly earned a reputation second to none as a teacher of the young.

—I neglected to say in my last that Charles White, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 11 years for killing Jack Grimes, has been given a new hearing and is now out of jail on a bond of \$1,000.

—Pete Hampton, the jolly driver of the bus between Lancaster and Stanford, is the right man in the right place. He is always on time, is polite and accommodating and a good fellow generally. May his bay-window continue to enlarge.

—Millard Rout threshed 464 bushels of wheat from a 7-acre field, being 52 bushels per acre. There were also 99 shocks of corn in the field when he sowed the wheat, the space occupied by which amounted to at least one-fourth of an acre. Next!

—Well, Mess. editors, compositors, correspondents, devil and readers of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, I bid you farewell for the present. Stick to the I. J., practice the religion preached by Bro. Barnes, vote the democratic ticket and happiness is not only yours here, but hereafter. "Me judice."

—I take this method of bidding farewell to my friends in Lancaster and Garrard county. I came among you 14 years ago and have received nothing but

the kindest treatment at your hands. Better friends I know I will never find. That health and prosperity may wait upon every one of you, is my earnest wish. I shall never forget you.

—W. T. West has sold his farm of 132½ acres to Henry Lane, of Bell county, for \$45 per acre. Possession given January 1st, but Mr. West has rented the farm from Lane for the year 1889. R. O. McLean sold his farm of 240 acres to Mr. Turner and son, of Bell, for \$45 per acre, possession given January 1st. These lands lie on the Sugar Creek pike, about four miles from town and are very cheap at the price.

NOOE NOMINATED.

The Prohibitionists Name Him After Bro. Montgomery Declines.

The Prohibitionists held what they called a District Convention yesterday afternoon in the county court-room, but only a few of the counties were represented. At 2:30 the body was called to order and Mr. P. L. Simpson made chairman, which honor he accepted in a short speech of thanks. W. B. Hansford was then chosen secretary. A committee on resolutions, consisting of Elder J. Q. Montgomery, Alex Lusk, J. J. Curd, Mr. Cooke, G. R. Waters and Ben Tinsley was appointed and during its retirement Mr. C. E. Powell, the promising son of Capt. Powell, responded to a call for a speech.

—Proctor Knott won the Futurity at Coney Island, just as Lucien Lasley said he would; distance 4 of a mile; time 1:15; Salvador 2d, Galena 3d. The stake alone was worth \$50,000 and there is no telling how much his owners had backed him.

—The committee then reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

The prohibitionists of the 8th congressional district in convention assembled do hereby declare as the sense of this meeting,

1. We acknowledge Almighty God as the rightful sovereign of all men, from Whom the just powers of government are derived and to Whose laws human enactment should conform, as an absolute condition of peace, prosperity and happiness.

2d. We reaffirm allegiance to the National Prohibition party platform, and favor legislative prohibition of the importation, transportation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages and the enforcement thereof by officials thoroughly in sympathy with the principles of the party.

3. That we hereby endorse the action of the National Convention at Indianapolis in nominating Gen. Clinton B. Fisk and John A. Brooks for president and vice-president, and the nominee of this convention; and we hereby pledge them our hearty support.

4. The existing competition of the two old parties for the liquor vote is a great peril to our nation; experience has shown that any party not openly opposed to the traffic, will engage in this competition and will court the favor of the criminal classes, will barter the public morals, the purity of the ballot and every trust and object of good government for party success.

5. We declare for such legislation as will protect and purify the ballot and the punishment of all persons who buy or sell votes.

6. We are in sympathy with every effort of the laboring man to improve his moral, social and financial condition and declare that total abstinence for the individual and prohibition of the liquor traffic by the State and nation lies at the very threshold of labor reform.

7. We favor a liberal and complete system of education. We rejoice in the great and successful work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and commend them for their wisdom and consecration, as shown in their organized attack on the many great evils, and especially the liquor traffic, and we hereby assure them of our sympathy and co-operation.

8. We have lost all hope of reaching the desired ends herein set forth at the hands of either or both of the two old parties. We therefore desire and invite the aid of all persons who favor the objects herein expressed to rally with us in the support of our national and State tickets.

9. That our object being the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic in State and nation, we can not co-operate with any political party that refuses to make declaration of the same purpose. Therefore we deem it our duty to our country and to ourselves to nominate candidates for every office to be filled by the vote of the people.

10. We consider the present struggle between the republican and democratic parties over the tariff as insincere and illusive, both parties professing "tariff reform," meantime struggling in Congress and out of Congress simply to get votes.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

MR. W. H. MILLER IS ATTENDING THE ALAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

MISS BELLE BOURNE HAS GONE TO JESSAMINE COUNTY TO VISIT.

MISS MAMIE TUCKER, OF CRAB ORCHARD, IS VISITING MISS LILLIE WHITE.

MISS HALLIE M. WELSH, OF GARRARD, IS THE GUEST OF MRS. A. G. HUFFMAN.

MR. C. C. BARROW, OF MONTGOMERY, IS VISITING HIS BROTHER, MR. R. E. BARROW.

MISS LIZZIE FARRIS AND HER GUEST, MISS BIRDELLA BEDFORD, ARE VISITING IN DANVILLE.

MISS BESSIE REID HAS RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO HER COUSIN, MISS ANNA REID, AT HUSTONVILLE.

MR. JAMES R. LAWLESS, MRS. JOHN SCOTT AND MASTER JOHN SCOTT, OF CRAB ORCHARD, WERE HERE YESTERDAY.

MISS MAGGIE McROBERTS, WHO HAS BEEN VISITING MRS. W. M. HIGGINS, HAS RETURNED TO HER HOME IN DANVILLE.

MRS. SAUNDERS AND MISS MAGGIE LEE SAUNDERS, AFTER A PLEASANT SUMMER IN KENTUCKY, RETURNED TO THEIR HOME IN OHIO TUESDAY.

MRS. J. A. ROYSTON AND SON, CLAUDE, OF GARRARD COUNTY, AND MRS. W. O. PARK AND DAUGHTER, LOUISE, OF IRVINE, ARE WITH THEIR SISTER, MRS. GEO. H. BRUCE.

MRS. GEO. D. WEARE AND MISS ALMA HAYS WENT TO LOUISVILLE, WEDNESDAY MORNING. THE LATTER IS ON ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ERANDS OF HER LIFE.

MR. J. H. STEPHENS AND FAMILY, WHO REMOVED FROM THIS COUNTY TO GREENSBURG, KANSAS, THREE YEARS AGO, HAVE RETURNED TO MAKE KENTUCKY THEIR HOME.

MR. AND MRS. W. N. POTTS, CAPT. AND MRS. ED. ROCHESTER, JUDGE W. R. CARSON, T. A. RICE, R. F. WHITE AND OTHERS TOOK IN THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT LEXINGTON WEDNESDAY.

MISSSES MATTIE AND MARGARET OWSEY, GRAND NIECES OF GOV. OWSEY, ARE VISITING MRS. C. STEPHENS FROM LINCOLN. THEY ARE FINE MUSICIANS, AS THE SWEET SOUNDS FROM MR. STEPHENS' RESIDENCE TESTIFY.—[PARIS KENTUCKIAN.]

MR. G. D. BURDITT, OF LANCASTER, PASSED THROUGH YESTERDAY EN ROUTE TO OMAHA, WHERE HE WILL GO INTO BUSINESS. HIS BROTHERS, COL. SAM M. AND W. T., ARE BOTH THERE AND DOING WELL AND HE HAS A FAVORABLE PROSPECT. SUCCESS TO THEM ALL. EACH HAS SERVED US AS A CORRESPONDENT LONG AND WELL.

JOHN W. ENGLEMAN, WHO HAS BEEN TRAINER FOR A LARGE HORSE FIRM AT KALAMAZOO, MICH., FOR SEVERAL YEARS, IS ON A VISIT TO HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. REUBEN ENGLEMAN. THE HORSEMAN, A PAPER PUBLISHED IN HIS SECTION, SPEAKS OF HIM AS A FINE TRAINER AND AS A MORAL AND EXCELLENT YOUNG MAN. HE WILL GO FROM HERE TO HELENA, MONTANA.

CITY AND VICINITY.

NEW GOODS AT COURTS & COX'S.

EMPTY BARRELS AT T. R. WALTON'S.

SEE COURTS & COX FOR BRAND NEW MILITARY.

THE ROOM ADJOINING THE ODD FELLOWS HALL IS FOR RENT. APPLY TO JOHN A. ALLEN OR S. S. MYERS.

HAVE YOUR EXPRESS TO COME BY THE UNITED STATES EXPRESS FROM LOUISVILLE. QUICK TIME AND LOWER RATES THAN ANY EXPRESS COMPANY. A. T. NUNNELLY, AGENT.

THE HOP CLUB DESIRES US TO EXTEND THANKS TO THE SOMERSET HOP CLUB FOR HANDSOMELY GOTTEN UP INVITATIONS TO THEIR HOP TO BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13.

FRANK GREEN, WHO USED TO BE A BRAKE-MAN ON THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION, IS NOT TO BE HUNG ON THE 16TH AS REPORTED. HE HAS BEEN INDICTED FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND HIS TRIAL SET FOR THAT DAY.

THE LINEOLN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB IS CALLED TO MEET AT THE COURT-HOUSE, AT 7:30 SHARP TOMORROW NIGHT, 8TH. BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE IS TO BE TRANSACTED, AND A FULL ATTENDANCE IS DESIRED. BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT ALCORN. E. C. WALTON, SECRETARY.

OUR COLORED DEVIL, JOE CHENAULT, IS SOMEWHAT OF AN ARISTOCRATE IN HIS IDEAS. OCCASIONALLY HE IS SENT TO THE TRAINS TO SEE WHO COMES AND GOES. ONE DAY THIS WEEK HE REPORTED: "WANT BUT TWO LADIES CUM AND I COULDN'T FIND NOBODY THAT KNOWN WHAT THEY WAS NAME, BUT THEY WASN'T DRESSED UP A TALL HU'D'L'Y."

CALL AT S. H. SHANKS' AND SEE THE NEW GOODS HE IS DAILY RECEIVING.

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AT THE SINE REUNION IN HARRISON COUNTY LAST WEEK 120 OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THE FATHER OF MR. A. C. SINE, OF THIS PLACE, WERE PRESENT. ONE OF THE BROTHERS HAD NOT MET ONE OF HIS SISTERS FOR 32 YEARS.

CALL FOR TAXES.—ALL OF THE TOWN TAXES MUST BE PAID TO ME IMMEDIATELY. I CAN'T WAIT LONGER. THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER HAS PASSED AND I WILL HAVE TO LEVY IF NOT PAID AT ONCE. GEORGE S. CARPENTER, CITY MARSHAL.

THERE WILL BE A COLORED SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE, BEGINNING TO-NIGHT AND LASTING TILL SUN-DAY NIGHT. THE STATE EVANGELIST, REV. T. AUGUSTUS REID, WILL CONDUCT THE EXERCISES AND DELIVER A LECTURE ON MONDAY NIGHT ON THE SUBJECT, "BOOM THE NEGRO."

DEATH.—REV. J. A. BOGLE, WHO WAS ATTENDING THE COLORED INSTITUTE, IN SESSION HERE, WAS CALLED HOME WEDNESDAY TO PREACH THE FUNERAL SERMON OF YOUNG JOSEPH PAGE, AN ESTIMABLE YOUNG MAN, WHO DIED THAT MORNING, AFTER A LONG ILLNESS OF TYPHOID FEVER, AGED ABOUT 27 YEARS.

TOO MUCH.—DR. CARROLL KENDRICK SENDS US FOR PUBLICATION ENOUGH CLIPPINGS ABOUT THE CLIMATE AND ADVANTAGES OF CALIFORNIA TO FILL ONE ISSUE OF THIS PAPER. WE CAN'T SPARE THE SPACE FOR SUCH MATTER, EVEN IF WE WERE DISPOSED TO ADVERTISE THE STATE FOR NOTHING, AND CONSEQUENTLY WILL HAVE TO TURN IT OVER TO SOME ONE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN IT.

FOUR YEARS AGO HUMPHREY BALLON FURNISHED THE LIVE ROOSTER THAT SURMOUNTED THE CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS POLE HERE, AND WHICH CREATED CONSIDERABLE MERRIMENT.

HE TELLS US THAT THE OLD FELLOW, NOW 10 OR 12 YEARS OLD, IS STILL ALIVE AND IS AT OUR SERVICE WHENEVER WE WANT HIM TO CROW FROM THE TOP OF A CLEVELAND AND THURMAN POLE.

THE ROOSTER IS A THOROUGHLY DEMOCRATIC ONE AND HUMPHREY,

WE ARE PROUD TO SAY, IS THAT KIND OF A FOOL HIMSELF.

THE NEGRO MAN, ALEX SMITH, CHARGED WITH CUTTING CONDUCTOR HENRY BUTLER, OF THE K. C., WITH A SABRE, WHILE HE WAS PUTTING ALFRED MCALISTER, ANOTHER NEGRO, OUT OF THE LADIES' CAR FOR SMOKING, WAS TRIED BEFORE JUDGE VARNON TUESDAY AND HELD IN \$100, WHICH HE GAVE. HE SWORE HE DID NOT STRIKE THE CAPTAIN AT ALL AND MCALISTER SAYS HE DEALT THE BLOW WITH A CAR PIN. THE WOUND BEING IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD AND THE HAT SHOWING IT WAS MADE WITH A SHARP INSTRUMENT, GIVE THE LIE TO THE STATEMENTS, WHICH SEEMS TO DEMAND A PROSECUTION FOR PERJURY.

THE SHERIFF OF KNOX WITH SEVEN GUARDS ARMED WITH WINCHESTERS CAME DOWN TUESDAY AFTER THE BELL COUNTY MURDERS, ALVIN TURNER, THE HENDERSONS, HENSELTS, ETC., SIX IN ALL, WHO HAD BEEN IN JAIL HERE NEARLY A YEAR AND WHO HAD OBTAINED A CHANGE OF VENUE TO HIS COUNTY. SEVERAL OF THE FRIENDS OF THE PRISONERS CAME ALONG AND THE OFFICER WAS MADE TO THINK THAT AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE TO RESCUE THEM. TO GUARD AGAINST THIS HE HAD MEN STATIONED AT EVERY STATION BETWEEN HERE AND PINEVILLE TO GIVE HIM THE ALARM IF THERE WERE SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS. THE WHOLE PARTY WAS VERY MUCH EXCITED, BUT FORTUNATELY THEIR FEARS WERE GROUNDLESS AND THEY GOT THEIR MEN SAFELY TO THE POINT OF TRIAL, THOUGH AT A TREMENDOUS COST.

ANOTHER PROMOTION.—THE DECATOR, ALA., FREE LUNCH HAS THIS TO SAY OF A FORMER STANFORD BOY: MR. J. I. MCKINNEY, THE VERY POPULAR AND EFFICIENT AGENT OF THE L. & N. ROAD IN THIS CITY, HAS RECEIVED NOTICE OF HIS PROMOTION TO THE POSITION OF MASTER OF TRAINS ON THE BIRMINGHAM MINERAL, A PART, OR RATHER SEVERAL PARTS OF THE L. & N. SYSTEM, RUNNING OUT OF BIRMINGHAM. MR. MCKINNEY WILL AT ONCE ASSUME THE DUTIES OF HIS NEW POSITION, WHICH GIVE HIM THE CONTROL OF 27 TRAINS A DAY, RUNNING OVER NEARLY 150 MILES OF TRACK. IT IS A DIFFICULT AND RESPONSIBLE TASK, BUT MR. HARADAN KNOWS HIS MAN, AND MACK WILL FILL THE BILL. THE PEOPLE OF DECATOR PART FROM J. I. MCKINNEY WITH SINCERE REGRET. FULL OF ENERGY AND AMBITION IN HIS CHOSEN VOCATION, AND MOST PLEASANT AND ACCOMMODATING IN HIS CAREER IN THIS CITY, HE WON EQUAL THE CONFIDENCE OF THE L. & N. MANAGEMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF DECATOR, AND HE WILL LEAVE HERE MANY WARM FRIENDS.

J. N. MENEFEY HAS BOUGHT THE LIVERY STABLE ON DEPOT STREET BELONGING TO HENRY BAUGHMAN'S ESTATE, AND WILL PROBABLY RUN IT HIMSELF.

COL. HALL'S GREAT CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE WILL SPREAD ITS TENTS ON THE LOT OF L. M. BRUCE OPPOSITE MRS. SHANKS', TO-DAY. THE STREET PARADE WILL BE AT 10 AND THE BALLOON ASCENSION IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS. EVERYBODY AND HIS COUSIN WILL RUN IT HERE.

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GRANDFATHER'S HAT.

On his grandfather's hat poor Ben fondly dotes,

Although it's too large for his head,
But when it comes time to count up the vote,
He will find that its magic has fled.

And then he will learn that it's gone out of style,

He will see that it's useless to try
To trick Uncle Sam with his grandfather's tie.

When the votes are counted up by and by.

Thicker and Thicker.

It is the year of prophets. They swarm now as bees swarm in the spring. Ride through a canebreak and they can be flushed as plentifully as partridges from a stubble field. Shake a bush and down they will tumble as ripe apples from apple trees when an autumn wind sweeps over an orchard in October. Pick up a newspaper and the prophet has become pessimist, summing up the entire political situation with a toss of the head, and settling the presidential election with the cold assurance of Bismarck adding up the amount of the indemnity France had to pay.

The last of these gentlemen to assume the mantle of Elijah is Chairman Huston, of the Indiana Republican central committee.

Harrison will surely carry Indiana, he says. Why? No reason. When was a prophet ever known to give a reason?

He was stronger there today than any member of his party ever was before, except Grant. Why? No explanation.

When was a prophet ever known to enter into an explanation? Quite a number of Democrats will vote for him on account of state pride and personal acquaintance and association. How do you know? In answer not one iota of evidence is produced. When was a prophet ever known to have anything to do with evidence? It is simply a wilderness of woods, woods, woods, through which there is neither road, pathway, guide board, nor scarcely a direction. Like a quicksand, if one struggles to understand the meaning of a single one of these predictions, he only goes down deeper and deeper, and the more he struggles the sooner will he be overwhelmed altogether.

The truth is, Harrison never was strong in Indiana. He has been beaten there for governor, been beaten there for the United States senate, and could have been beaten there for the presidential nomination if the Blaine following, in order to demolish Sherman, had not taken him as the choice of evils. For all of which, as appearances now go, Blaine means to demand a pound of flesh.—Kansas City Times.

Republican Defense of Trusts.

The one newspaper which is defending trusts and Mr. Blaine's defense of them says that "if trust makes very much money, other trusts will rise up to compete with it."

Oh! Will they? Why does not some trust "rise up" and compete with the Standard Oil, which has absolutely controlled the market for this product for years past and has made multi-millionaires of its members?

Why does not some rival to the sugar trust appear and prevent that monopoly from extorting \$30,000,000 a year from the people?

The coal combinations, east and west, make large fortunes every year for their members. But any competition with either of them would be crushed as John Sullivan would crush an egg shell in his hand. The railroads are in the pool. Trust coal controls the market and is marked up by a few gentlemen sitting in a parlor, who "regulate production," and fix prices arbitrarily.

A trust is an organized conspiracy to kill competition and rob the community. To say that it cannot be hindered is to say that the people are helpless victims of extortions. We don't believe it.—New York World.

Republican Senators' Dilemma.

The dilemma that these smart gentlemen have managed to construct for themselves is keenly appreciated, moreover. The president's message is heartily praised for its candor, no less than its spirit, and it is written in a style that leaves nothing in doubt. Bluster and broun will avail nothing. Meantime, thoroughly aroused public opinion will see to it that the Republicans stand right up to the mark, and meet the situation they have contrived. By and by Republicans will find some more profitable policy than digging holes for Democrats and tumbling into the pits themselves.—Brooklyn Citizen.

A Convenient Illness.

Senator Edmunds is indisposed again. He says the indisposition is entirely physical, and has no relation to the candidates or platform of the Republican party. This may be true as gospel, but the fact that Senator Edmunds is afflicted with a disease of the intermittent type, the attacks occurring only in Presidential years, will lead a good many to accept his apology with a large margin of allowance. Disappointed ambition is often responsible for the indisposition, physical and otherwise, of public men.—Philadelphia Times.

Not for Four Years More.

The New York Herald asks whether the Republican party proposes to either rule or ruin the country. It really makes no difference which. It can do neither one nor the other—at least not this year. It may perhaps some other year.—Brooklyn Citizen.

We'll Get Used to Both.

Mr. Harrison is said to be very sensitive to newspaper criticism. Which annoys him the most, the criticism of the Democratic papers of himself or the continued laudation of the Republican papers of Blaine?—Chicago Herald.

A Republican paper observes that "Mr. Blaine does not get his speeches out of the encyclopedia." Certainly not. Mr. Blaine's speeches indicate an assiduous avoidance of every repository of facts. They are fairy tales from an exuberant imagination.—Chicago Herald.

Brother Jonah Blaine.

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Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town. I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not sleep myself without help. Now I am free from pain and soreness and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle soon and \$1, at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running fits Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief. After using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

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When the president delivered his message he had something to say to the American people about the danger of trusts. I think there have since been no Democratic papers in the country, whether they understood the meaning of the word or not, that have not been constantly warning the people as to the possible danger of trusts. Well, I shall not discuss trusts this afternoon. I shall not venture to say that they are altogether advantageous or disadvantageous. They are largely private affairs, with which neither President Cleveland nor any private citizen has any particular right to interfere.

Already there are quite a number of prompt Republican explanations of these Burchard declarations. Col. Dudley, the man who bought up votes at \$2 a head in Indiana, says that Brother Blaine "probably did not think about what he was saying." And yet if Brother Blaine has read the Republican platform he ought to know that it condemns trusts.

Another Republican theory is that Brother Jonah Blaine is not aware of public sentiment in this country toward trusts. Nevertheless, he ought to know that trusts of any sort are in the nature of a crime against the public.

Still another theory is that Brother Jonah Blaine, knowing the situation as only a cunning politician can know it, has taken this opportunity to run his North American jack knife between Candidate Harrison's ribs. If this was his purpose, he has succeeded admirably, for there is no honest American voter in this land but believes that President Cleveland, as well as any private citizen, has the right to interfere with trusts to the extent of his ability.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Laund of Benjamin H.

Oh, the people all are wondering
If I'll ever take the stamp.
I feel myself it's blundering;
I should be on the jump.
And I started brisk and chipper,
But I said too much, they say.
I must close lock my lip, or
They will

See Matt Quay.

This is not a Christian contest;
We are hypocrites and fools.
I would like to trample on Vest
And the other rebel tools.

And because I love my neighbor,
Say war taxes ought to stay,
But I mustn't talk cheap labor—
It

Won't Please Matt Quay.

Since Blaine's begun coveting,
It's pretty plain to see
For himself that he's disporting.
He isn't celebrating me.

They are getting lots of money
And expect to buy my way,
But I'd rather loose the honey
Than

Not Down Boss Quay.

—New York Graphic.

He's a "Fellow Like Phelps."

No one supposes for a moment that Mr. Morton would have been chosen as a candidate for the vice presidency had he been a poor man. A respectable private citizen, he has not given the slightest evidence of being endowed with unusual capacity for public affairs. Indeed, such evidence as is afforded by his brief and obscure career in congress is all against that conclusion. On the other hand, he has failed conspicuously to secure the confidence of the people of the state in which he lives or of his own party. He has more than once undertaken to secure an election to the United States senate by methods that demonstrated little but his personal wealth, his ambition, and his liberality in spending his money in order to gratify his ambition. There are, at a moderate estimate, 10,000 men in the Republican party better fitted by mental equipment, by experience, by reputation, for the office to which Mr. Morton has been nominated. But they have not so much money, or else are unwilling to contribute it.—New York Times.

Those Letters.

Sing a song of suspense,
A peckful of "what's?"
More and plenty of oceans steeped
In trouble to the eyes.

"Why don't Grover give it out?" Ah, well,
It's all one, last or first—

Like convicts waiting for the judge,
They want to know the worst.

"I hear," says Jim Blaine, from the forests of Maine.

"That Harrison's written a letter;

That's all very well, but I've something to tell

He'll find it both wiser and better.

Letters helped to kill me; some my own, then the three

That Burchard—but I'll only say darn it;

Still I know what I know, and he ought to go slow.

So I simply advise him to—"burn it."

—Philadelphia Times.

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